

MRS. TENNANT USES WHIP UPON J. W. COOKE

Sensational Assault Creates Excitement on Washington Avenue in Mid-Afternoon.

FINALLY STOPPED BY POLICEMAN

Proprietress of Photographic Establishment Follows Her Former Operator to Patrolman Brown, Slaughtering Away With Whip All the Time—Calling Him a Thief to Begin With.

"You are a thief!" shouted shrilly by a woman, and the swish, swish of a whip were heard by everybody in the vicinity of the corner of Washington avenue and Twenty-sixth street yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock, and in a few moments there was an excited crowd gathered in the avenue to see what was going on.

It was Mrs. M. W. Tennant, who for years has conducted a photographic establishment at Twenty-sixth street and the avenue, horse-whipping J. W. Cooke, a well-known photographer who until a few months ago was operator and right hand man for Mrs. Tennant.

Since leaving the employ of Mrs. Tennant, Mr. Cooke has been doing some photography upon his own account. For reasons that have not yet been made public, Mrs. Tennant has been very much incensed against her former operator for some time, and it is said that she has declared her intention of shooting him.

Yesterday the two met on the street, and after informing Mr. Cooke that he was a thief, Mrs. Tennant displayed a long riding whip and began to use it. She slashed the man about the head and shoulders several times before the latter seemed to realize what was going on. Then Mr. Cooke, who is a nearly a six-footer and of quite heavy proportions, walked across the street to where Police Officer Brown was standing, and appealed to the officer to take the belligerent lady in charge. Mrs. Tennant followed and began using the whip again, but she finally was prevailed upon by the officer to cease her efforts.

Mrs. Tennant then returned to her studio, where she was found later and summoned by Officer Brown to appear in the police court this morning to answer to the charge of assault and battery.

At the suggestion of the officer, the victim of the whipping swore out a warrant, upon which the case will be tried before Justice Brown today.

DEATH OF MRS. COOPER.

Passed Away Peacefully Yesterday Morning—Funeral Services Today.

Mrs. Lucy Jane Cooper, wife of Dr. William F. Cooper, died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at her home, West avenue and Thirtieth street. Though she had been an invalid for some time, Mrs. Cooper was a cheerful, patient sufferer and it was not until a few weeks ago that her condition became critical. The end of her suffering came quietly and peacefully.

Funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Newport News Baptist church by the pastor Rev. Lloyd T. Wilson, D. D., and the body will be interred at Greenlawn cemetery. The pallbearers will be: Active—Turner Bowen, James Bowen, Howard Bowen, George C. Chapin, William T. Chapin and C. M. Price; honorary: W. B. Vest, W. Lee Powell, P. T. Marshall, W. Perry Eyles, Clarence G. Nelms, Dr. W. E. Aylett, J. A. Sommerville and E. I. Ford.

Mrs. Cooper is survived by her husband, Dr. Cooper, and one daughter, Miss Lucille; her mother, Mrs. James Bowen; three sisters, Mrs. P. Kelly, of Warrenton, Va.; Mrs. C. M. Price, of this city; Mrs. James M. Browning, of Courtville, Va.; and Mrs. Guy Jennings, of Culpeper, Va.; Messrs. James and Turner Bowen, of this city, and Marvin and Kerfoot Bowen, of Clarke county.

Mrs. Cooper was the daughter of the late James W. Sowers, and was born in Clarke county 52 years ago. This city had been her home for about fourteen years, and she had a wide circle of friends. She was a member of the Newport News Baptist church, and until ill health prevented was a zealous and active worker in the church.

ORDERED TO BALTIMORE.

Commandant Hopman, of the Bremen, Receives Instructions From Home.

Commandant Hopman, of the German cruiser Bremen received a cablegram yesterday from his government, ordering him to proceed to Baltimore and from there to New York as soon as the repair work on his vessel is completed at the shipyard.

It was stated yesterday that the cruiser will remain at the shipyard for about six weeks, and will go into dry dock for painting and cleaning before she leaves. It is expected that all the repair work on her will be completed by May 15.

Special Excursion to Mathews County.

The Old Dominion Steamship Co.'s steamer Mobjack will make a special excursion to Mathews county on Sunday next, April 13th, leaving Old Point at 8:00 a. m. Fare, round trip, \$1.10.

W. H. Landon, Agent.

Social - Personal

Mr. Russell Ware is very ill at his home in East End.

Mrs. W. E. Powell, who has been ill at the St. Francis hospital, for some time, was removed to her home yesterday.

Mr. E. M. Pearce, has returned from a short visit to Dendron, on business.

Mrs. D. R. McNeill, who has been visiting relatives in the city, has returned to her home in Baltimore.

Professor E. B. Alsop is spending Easter with relatives in Baltimore.

Mrs. C. B. Whitney and her daughter Alice left last night for Atlantic City, N. J., to spend the Easter holidays.

Miss Gertrude Davis left yesterday for Petersburg to spend the Easter holidays with her parents.

Miss Mary Wright, who is attending school at Williamsburg, has returned home after a visit to her sister, Mrs. T. J. Sims, on Thirty-third street.

Mr. C. O. Pugh has gone to Waverly to spend several days with friends.

AT THE ACADEMY

Those who have taken the zig-zag journey around the world with Fred Niblo, the humorist-traveler will have the opportunity of accompanying that talented entertainer on next Tuesday night, April 13, at the Academy, on what is said to be the most interesting and entertaining pilgrimage of the series.

On this occasion Mr. Niblo will talk on and show panoramic views and life motion pictures of London, conducting his tour from Windsor Castle to White Chapel showing all the points of historic interest as well as the lower side of the greatest metropolis in the world. In this entertainment, as in all of its predecessors, Mr. Niblo will not follow any beaten path but wonder through all the highways into great buildings, through Westminster Abbey and the Court of St. James, into the fashionable West End, and the miserable East End, even into Covent Garden where the supply of food for seven millions of people is prepared for sale to the small dealers.

This trip to London will be a benefit performance for the public library of this city.

JOHN TWOHY, JR., GOES OVERBOARD TOMORROW

Launching of New Tug at Shipyard Will Be an Entirely Informal Affair.

The wooden tug John Twohy, Jr., which the local shipyard has under construction for the Lambert's Point Towboat Company will be launched from her ways on the south side of the yard tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

The launching will be entirely informal, and at the shipyard it was stated yesterday that no sponsor had been selected by the yard, but that arrangements for the christening of the vessel were in the hands of the owning company.

The Twohy is the first wooden boat ever built at the local yard, and will be, when finished, one of the best boats of her type in the waters of this vicinity. She has been constructed under the personal supervision of Mr. M. V. D. Doughty, consulting constructor on the staff of the general manager, at the yard.

The principal dimensions of the new craft are length, 110 feet over all beam 26 feet, depth 13 feet.

RECIPROCATING ENGINES WIN A THIRD VICTORY

Cruiser Birmingham Wins in 2,000 Mile Economy Contest Over Turbine Ships.

NEWPORT, R. I., April 8.—Official figures given out as to the result of the performance of the scout cruisers Birmingham, Chester and Salem on their run of 2,000 miles to test their engine economy, show that the Birmingham, which is equipped with reciprocating engines, again consumed less coal per 24 hours than any of her sisters, with their turbine engines.

The Birmingham burned 152.12 tons of coal each 24 hours, the Chester 157 tons and the Salem 202 tons.

Going to Hampton.

The members of the three volunteer fire companies of this city will go to Hampton in a body tonight to attend a fair being given by the Hampton firemen in the armory.

James Smith Electrocuted. RICHMOND, VA., April 8.—James Smith convicted of the murder of James Flynn, a Confederate veteran, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today.

"Pinafore" at Academy of Music. Thursday, April 15. Tickets now on sale.

Notice.

Patrons of the Newport News Light and Water Companies are hereby reminded that water bills must be paid by the 10th inst. All delinquencies on the 11th inst. will have their supply cut off pursuant to notice given all consumers. NEWPORT NEWS LIGHT AND WATER COMPANY, by L. B. MANVILLE, Superintendent.

SIX SCHOOL TRUSTEES IN INFORMAL SESSION

Utmost Secrecy Is Observed, But They are Said to Have Endorsed Candidate for Superintendent.

PROF. DUTROW PROBABLY THE MAN

Mystery Surrounding the Doings Indicates That Supt. Morton Will Not Get Board's Support, and Prof. Ligon is Said Not to Want Job—Elimination of Others.

Six members of the board of school trustees held what they called an "informal session" in the office of the superintendent at the High school building last night for the purpose of discussing the matter of endorsing a candidate for superintendent of schools. Some action was taken, and a candidate to receive the endorsement of the board probably was agreed upon, but those attending the meeting were pledged to secrecy and each of them resolutely refused to give out any information whatsoever concerning the affair.

An Elimination Process.

It is known, however, that five names were before the body, and the action of the trustees in observing such profound secrecy in regard to their doings indicates pretty clearly that Prof. W. C. Morton, the present superintendent and the only active candidate for the appointment except Col. E. W. Huffman, a member of the board, did not receive the endorsement. It is also known that Prof. Willis A. Jenkins candidacy was not seriously considered in the meeting. Further, it is known that a letter from Prof. E. S. Ligon, of Richmond, was read before the meeting, and from what has been known for some days concerning the attitude of Prof. Ligon is a plausible assumption that the members would not give him their endorsement, fearing that it would be thrown away upon a man who would not accept the position.

The elimination of these three names leaves only those of Col. Huffman, the trustee, and Prof. D. A. Dutrow, principal of the High and Central graded schools. From remarks made by trustees before and since the gathering last night, it can be stated with a fair degree of certainty that Col. Huffman is not the lucky man.

Only Prof. Dutrow Left.

This leaves Prof. Dutrow. Since the agitation in regard to the superintendent's appointment has been going on, Prof. Dutrow has stated that he would not oppose Superintendent Morton of the latter could secure the endorsement of the board, but that he would be an active candidate for the position of there was a possibility of any "outsider" coming in. Certain members of the board have stated publicly, and one of them is said to have repeated it in the meeting last night, that in the event Prof. Morton was not to be reappointed, Prof. Dutrow was the logical man for the place.

Thus it seems more than probable that the members attending the "informal session" agreed to endorse Prof. Dutrow for the position of superintendent. The matter will be taken up at the regular meeting next Tuesday night, and it is proposed to have the informal endorsement made formal and unanimous at that time.

Those Attending.

Attending the "informal session" were President Puckett and Messrs. Harrison, Lenz, Cameron, Sutton and Batchelor. Col. Huffman and Mr. Richardson did not attend, and the ninth member, Mr. C. C. Smith resigned some time ago and has not attended a meeting since, though his resignation has not been accepted.

The session is said to have been thoroughly harmonious from the start to finish.

BALL PLAYER DETAINED.

Chase Is Suffering From Attack of Varioloid.

(By Associated Press.) AUGUSTA, GA., April 8.—Hal Chase, first baseman of the New York American league baseball team is detained here because of an attack of varioloid. The other members of the team have been vaccinated. Chase is not confined to his bed.

Team May Be Excluded.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8.—It is found that there is the slightest danger of contagion, said Health Officer Woodward, "I will take immediate steps to prevent the team from coming to this city. Should they get this far and it is found they have been in range of infection from Chase they will be quarantined here."

Train's Narrow Escape.

(By Associated Press.) VALDOSTA, GA., April 8.—Speeding along at a rapid rate a southbound passenger train on the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway narrowly escaped plunging into a burning trestle over a ravine near here this morning. The fire was discovered by the crew of a switch engine just in time to save the train.

ONE CREW TO TAKE CARE OF FOUR TRANSPORTS

Captain Lothrop Will Have Charge of Laid-up Vessels—Captains Grant and Kilian to Leave.

A crew of 27 men, under Captain Lothrop, as chief care-taker, will be assigned to take care of the army transports McClellan, Sumner, Meade and Ingalls, now laid-up at the shipyard. Since all of the troops have been brought home from Cuba, there will be no further work for the transports at present.

The offices of Captain F. A. Grant, depot quartermaster, and Captain Julian Kilian, commissary, will be closed. Both of the Captains, whose families are located here, will remain here in the city for several months, however, settling up the business of their offices.

A FAMILY AFFAIR.

A. B. Girard Charged With Larceny By Brother-in-Law.

A. B. Girard, a clerk employed by the Chesapeake & Ohio railway was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn out by W. P. Mizzel charging him with the larceny of one half dozen pearl handle knives. He was bailed later in the afternoon by Justice Semmes to appear tomorrow morning in the police court.

It is alleged that Girard who is a brother-in-law of Mizzel, took the knives from the home of the latter sometime last August and presented them to a friend for a wedding present. The police were informed that the cutlery was missing, and Officer Woodward finally located the knives somewhere in North End yesterday and Mizzel had the warrant sworn out. Girard was arrested charged with larceny.

NOT BURIED IN POTTER'S FIELD.

Body of Wm. G. Jago Was Interred at Greenlawn Cemetery.

A communication was received by this paper yesterday from Rev. F. J. Lucke, assistant pastor of St. Vincent's Catholic church, requesting the publication of the fact that the body of Wm. G. Jago, the pauper who died in the city jail hospital department Wednesday, was interred at Greenlawn cemetery, at the expense of the St. Vincent's de Paul Society, services being performed by Father Lucke.

In the account of Jago's death published in this paper yesterday, it was erroneously stated that his body was buried in the potter's field. Until his condition became critical Jago was cared for by a member of the St. Vincent's congregation, then admission to the hospital department of the city jail was secured for him.

Baseball.

At Norfolk—Yale 1; Norfolk (Virginia League) 3.

At Charlottesville University of Virginia 9; Holy Cross, 5.

At Chapel Hill—University of North Carolina 3; Villa Nova, of Pennsylvania, 2.

At Columbus, O.—Boston (American) 1; Columbus (American Association) 1.

At Roanoke—Roanoke (Virginia) 4; Boston (National) 5.

At Lynchburg—New York (American) 3; Lynchburg (Virginia) 3.

At Nashville—Breckway (National) 7; Nashville (Southern) 2.

At Charlotte—Wake Forest 2; Davidson 1.

At Lancaster, Pa.—Philadelphia (National) 6; Lancaster (Tri-State) 1.

At Philadelphia—Ansons Colts 6; Philadelphia (American) 3 (no innings.)

Young Alien Jailed.

Captain J. E. Williams, the immigration inspector at this port, last night picked-up Carl Pfetschinger, an 18-year-old German boy who escaped while being held for examination by the Norfolk immigration authorities. Captain Williams placed the youth in jail and will take him to Norfolk today.

Dependable Proprietary Medicines.

It must be admitted by every fair-minded, intelligent person, that a medicine could not live and grow in popularity for thirty years, and today hold a record for thousand upon thousands of actual cures, as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, without possessing great virtue and actual worth. Such medicines must be looked upon and termed both standard and dependable by every thinking person.

Isadora Duncan.

The violin and the violin are strong and as a figure from the Grecian urn.

Wakes and moves forth for a brief hour's sojourn.

Now a buxom with white arms unfolding.

By manifest, sound visible we learn, And see the day that never shall return.

And taste the springtime when the world was young.

Oh! toss the golden ball again! and play.

With maidens on the Chalcidian shore.

Bring morning rapture back to sail today.

And make the dull world joyous as of yore.

For we are old and Greece is far away.

Yet were we blessed if we might dream once more.

—Mary C. Bancroft, in Appleton's for March.

HIGH SCHOOL'S GALA DAY

Three Entertainments Given at Building Yesterday.

ALL SCHOOLS CLOSE FOR EASTER

Girls of Domestic Science Department Give Dinner; Graded School Pupils Have Concert and Students Present a Playlet.

Yesterday and last night completed a gala day among the students of the High school and Central graded schools, there being no less than three entertainments at the High school building during the afternoon and evening. All of the schools closed in the afternoon for the Easter holidays.

The first entertainment of the day was the dinner given by the girls of the domestic science department of the second grade "B" of the High school to about sixty guests. The dinner was quite an elaborate one and prepared entirely by the members of the class. The dinner was given to raise funds for the purchase of books for the domestic science department of the High school library, to be open to the parents of the school children as well as the students.

An enjoyable concert was rendered during the afternoon by the students of the Sixth grade "A," assisted by the pupils of Sixth grade "B," for the benefit of the piano fund of the High school, at the school building, before an audience of about 250 parents and friends of the students.

At night quite a number of parents and friends of the students were entertained at a performance given for the benefit of the Athletic Association of the High school.

The program follows: Duet—Misses Davis and Peltz. Recitation—Miss Leake. Violin Solo—Miss Reisfield. Specialty—Messrs. Holmes, Heath and Tucker.

Recitation—Miss Mesic. Jumbo Jum—(Playlet)—Cast of characters:

Jumbo Jum Nelson Overton. Mr. Gobbleton Harvey Cooke. Mr. Cheaten Jack Fitzgerald. Henry Merville Tom McCrewitz. Hannah Alvin Jernigan. Aelaide H. B. Holmes, Jr. Mrs. Gobbleton Geo. Ballentine.

AFTER CONVENTION.

Chamber of Commerce Names Committee to Extend Invitation.

The board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce yesterday designated President W. S. Copeland and Mr. Ivan H. Wise to go to Lynchburg and press the chamber's invitation to the State Republican convention in this city this year.

In addition to the representatives of the chamber, quite a large delegation of local Republican leaders will make the trip to Lynchburg.

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WHAT WOULD THE METER SAY

If it could talk? If it registered the flow of gas for lighting, cooking and heating in a house supplied from our mains it would speak of purity of the illuminant and fuel, of the entire satisfaction it gives for all purposes and of the real economy shown in its use. The housewife can learn from Mr. Meter.

—Mary C. Bancroft, in Appleton's for March.

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